

FACTSHEET

**State of Hawaii Constitutional Amendment Questions
for the 2004 General Election**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION
PROPOSED BY THE TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

1. Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended to provide that the legislature may define what behavior constitutes a continuing course of conduct in sexual assault crimes?
(H.B. 2789, H.D.1, S.D.1)
2. Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended to provide that the public has a right of access to registration information regarding persons convicted of certain offenses against children and persons convicted of certain sexual offenses, and that the legislature shall determine which offenses are subject to this provision, what information constitutes registration information to which the public has a right of access, the manner of public access to the registration information, and a period of time after which and conditions pursuant to which a convicted person may petition for termination of public access?
(S.B. 2843, S.D.1, H.D. 2)
3. Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended to permit the legislature to provide by law for the inadmissibility of privileged confidential communications between an alleged crime victim and the alleged crime victim's physician, psychologist, counselor or licensed mental health professional?
(S.B. 2846, S.D.1, H.D. 2)
4. Shall Hawaii's constitutional provision regarding the initiation of criminal charges be amended to permit criminal charges for felonies to be initiated by a legal prosecuting officer through the filing of a signed, written information setting forth the charge in accordance with procedures and conditions to be provided by the state legislature?
(S.B. 2851, S.D. 1)